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## HOSPITAL FOR BROWNSVILLE

WILL BE KNOWN AS THE WORKS  
SANITARIUM.

Located on Elizabeth Street—To Be  
Equipped With All Modern Con-  
veniences—Will Be Open to All  
Practicing Physicians.

At last a much needed institution  
is to be built in Brownsville—a sani-  
tarium or hospital. This will be done  
by Dr. B. O. Works, and will be lo-  
cated on Elizabeth street, between  
Second and Third, on the lots on this  
side of the bungalow built last fall  
by Dr. Works. It will be a frame  
building, two stories in height, and  
will front on Elizabeth street with a  
45-foot front, and extending back 58  
feet. Broad verandas will be built  
on both the south and east sides of  
the structure. The building will cost  
approximately \$6,000.

On the first floor will be located  
bed rooms for the nurses and manag-  
ing physician, besides an office, par-  
lors, dining room, kitchen, etc. On  
the second floor will be the patients'  
rooms, enough to accommodate fif-  
teen patients at one time, and also  
the operating room, surgeons' room,  
and other necessary apartments.

The operating room will be built  
on the most approved modern plans  
for such purposes. The floor will be  
tiled and the walls of hard wood and  
wainscoted. There will be no angles  
in this room, the corners being  
rounded in order that they may eas-  
ily and thoroughly be cleansed, thus  
making the room germ proof. At  
present there is only one hospital in  
the state with the operating room  
constructed with rounded corners.  
This is the government hospital at  
Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. The  
equipment of the operating room will  
include operating tables, sterilizing  
outfits, and the most modern and im-  
proved surgical instruments. The  
surgeons' room will connect directly  
with the operating room.

The pathological laboratory which  
will also be located on the second  
floor, is planned to be one of the  
most complete in the South, and Dr.  
Works expects to have it provided  
with all of the best apparatus known  
to medical science. Later the doctor  
expects to add a complete set of  
X-rays machinery and other electri-  
cal instruments that modern medical  
practice has adopted in the treatment  
of various human ills. Lavatories  
and baths equipped with both hot and  
cold water will be located on both  
floors. The building will be lighted  
throughout with electricity, while  
each room will be supplied with elec-  
tric call bells.

The new institution will be known  
as the "Works Sanitarium." Dr. B.  
O. Works will be the managing physi-  
cian. Mrs. B. O. Works, who is a  
graduate nurse with several years'  
hospital experience, will be the ma-  
tron, while graduate nurses will be  
in charge of the nursing department.  
The sanitarium will be open to all  
practicing physicians.

The building was designed by Ar-  
chitects Archer & Archer. Active  
work will be begun within the next  
few days, and the sanitarium will be  
ready for occupancy by September 1.  
The need of an institution of this  
character has long been felt, not only  
by the people of Brownsville and the  
Valley, but by the many Northern  
visitors who spend the winters here,  
and all will rejoice to learn that the  
enterprising physician named has de-  
cided to build the institution.

## SOLDIERS' BONES ARE EXHUMED

TO BE BROUGHT FROM ISABEL TO  
BROWNSVILLE.

Will Be Buried in National Cemetery  
at Fort Brown—Thirty Bodies  
Found Up to Today—Ed. Edwards  
Has Contract.

Special to The Herald:

Isabel, Texas, May 1.—The work  
of exhuming the corpses of the sol-  
diers of General Taylor, who were  
buried here in 1846, has been begun  
by Eddie Edwards of this place, who  
was given the contract by the war de-  
partment. He is to receive \$7.50 for  
each, the remains to be boxed f.o.b.  
at Isabel. They will be transported  
to Brownsville and interred in the  
national cemetery at Fort Brown.  
Mr. Edwards began the work yester-  
day and up to today had exhumed the  
remains of thirty-two.

It was presumed by the govern-  
ment officials that there were only  
fourteen soldiers' graves here, and  
that they were graves of soldiers of  
the United States buried here in  
1845-46. This presumption appears  
to be founded solely upon the fact  
that General Sheridan was here about  
that time with an army of nearly  
5,000 men. It is not a whit more  
reasonable to assume that they were  
Sheridan's men than they were Tay-  
lor's—if half so reasonable.

It is a pity, yes, a pity, that these  
bones are to be removed, so long as  
they can not be identified. How many  
more bodies may be found yet by Mr.  
Edwards is largely problematical.  
Tradition has it that from 60 to 780  
soldiers were buried here during the  
war with Mexico—1846 and 1847.

There are eight men digging. In  
one grave was a silver watch, double  
case key-winder, almost eaten up by  
corrosion. No letters or figures can  
be deciphered on it.

## INSANE ALIEN IS DEPORTED

SCOTCH SAILOR, WHO WAS AR-  
RESTED AT ISABEL.

Order from Washington to Deport  
Him to Montreal—Afflicted With  
Delusion That Mob Is Pursuing  
Him—Declared Dangerous by Doc-  
tors.

Orders were received this morning  
from the department of Commerce  
and Labor by the local immigration  
authorities to deport George Grant, a  
Scotchman who was arrested on April  
4th at Isabel, Texas, by Immigration  
Inspector Heath, on charge of being  
in this country in violation of the im-  
migration laws. Since that date,  
Grant has been held in detention by  
the immigration authorities at  
Brownsville. Since his capture it has  
been found that Grant is insane. Sev-  
eral local physicians have examined  
him and all coincide in pronouncing  
him insane and declaring that he is  
dangerous and a menace to the pub-  
lic.

Grant is a sailor, who managed to  
evade the immigration authorities at  
some port, and made his way to Point  
Isabel. It was soon discovered that  
he was an alien and was here without  
the sanction of the immigration au-  
thorities, and the latter were notified,  
with the result that the Scotchman  
was arrested and brought to the im-

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